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DEPT PLEASE PASS DR. DAVID ROSS: WOODSHOLE OCEAN. INST.  
WOODSHOLE MASS, TEL: 617-548-1400, EXT. 576

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TAGS: SENV, TECH, TGEN, OSCI  
SUBJ: WOODSHOLE - NSF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH CRUISE OF  
PERSIAN GULF

REF: TELCON OF OCT. 3, 1976 FROM DR. DAVID ROSS TO SICATT  
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1. IN MEETING TODAY WITH DR. HASSAN MOHAMADI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, HE INFORMED SCIATT  
THAT:  
A. THE GOI HAS THE \$130,000 READY AND AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF  
THE CRUISE.  
B. IN THEIR VIEW, THE CRUISE IS ON AND THEY ARE DESIROUS AND  
INTERESTED IN HAVING IT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.  
C. HOWEVER, THEY EXPLAINED THAT THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE SOME  
"MISUNDERSTANDING" ON THE U.S. AND IRANIAN SIDES CONCERNING THE  
FOCUS OF THIS PROPOSED MARINE SCIENCE EFFORT. THE DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FEELS THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE  
OF AN ECOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EMPHASIS RATHER THAN  
PURELY PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY. ALSO, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE  
WRITTEN ASSURANCE FROM WOODSHOLE THAT THESE NON-PHYSICAL ASPECTS  
WILL BE A STRONG COMPONENT IN THE OVERALL PROGRAM IN THE PERSIAN  
GULF.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE ON

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